

Claims

Claims 1 – 49 (Canceled)

Claim 50 (New)

50. A system of garment closures comprising at least a first and second electrically operable garment closure each arranged for electrically operable opening, wherein:

a) said closures are for use with one at least garments selected from one at least of:

lingerie, panties, dress, trousers, shirt, blouse, belt, jumper, bra, swimming costume, hose, skirt, kilt, blouse, socks, tie, cravat, sweater, belt, glove, suspenders, fancy dress, shoes, sandals, and or any other item of clothing;

and

b) said first and second closures are responsive to at least one output from a control device,

and

c) the first closure is arranged to respond in preference to the second closure and or the second closure is arranged to respond in preference to the first closure.

Claim 51 (New)

51. A system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein:

a) the output that the first closure is responsive to is a wireless output and or wired output,

and or

b) the output that the second closure is responsive to is a wireless output and or wired output.

Claim 52 (New)

52. A system of garment closures of claim 51 wherein at least one of the wireless outputs comprises one at least of:

- a) radiofrequency,
- b) infrared.

Claim 53 (New)

53. A system of garment closures of claim 51 wherein the output for the first closure comprises information ("first content") and the output for the second closure comprises information ("second content").

Claim 54 (New)

54. A system of garment closures of claim 53 wherein the first content is distinct to the second content.

Claim 55 (New)

55. A system of garment closures of claim 54 wherein the first closure responds to the first content preferentially to the second content and the second closure responds to the second content preferentially to the first content.

Claim 56 (New)

56. A system of garment closures of claim 55 wherein the first and second content comprise digital content.

Claim 57 (New)

57. A system of garment closures of claim 56 wherein the digital content comprises one at least of: control, address, and or data.

Claim 58 (New)

58. A system of garment closures of claim 51 wherein a common output is used by the first and second closure and the closure that responds is determined in part at least by the output content.

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Claim 59 (New)

59. A system of garment closures of claim 58 wherein the output content comprises digital content and the content for response by the first closure is distinct to the content for response by the second closure.

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Claim 60 (New)

60. A system of garment closures of claim 59 wherein the digital content comprises one at least of: control, address, and or data.

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Claim 61 (New)

61. A system of garment closures of claim 58 wherein the wired output comprises one at least electrical conductors.

Claim 62 (New)

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62. A system of garment closures of claim 61 wherein a plurality of bits of digital content are transferred in serial format on at least one of the conductors.

Claim 63 (New)

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63. A system of garment closures of claim 61 wherein digital content is transferred in a parallel format using at least two of the conductors.

Claim 64 (New)

64. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein the first electrically operable garment closure is further arranged to respond in preference to

the second electrically operable garment closure when both the first and second closure are concurrently exposed to an output from the first control device.

Claim 65 (New)

5 65. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to at least one of:

- a) voice,
- b) audio,
- 10 c) music,
- d) image,
- e) telephone touch tones,
- f) output from an audiovisual remote control,
- g) a position of the garment closure,
- 15 h) a plurality of events.

Claim 66 (New)

20 66. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to at least one of:

- a) alphanumeric information,
- b) descriptive information,
- c) encrypted information,
- d) information for restricting the unauthorised opening of at least one of the
- 25 closures,
- e) an access limit,
- f) time and or date information,
- g) randomly generated and or selected information.

Claim 67 (New)

67. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to at least one of information:

- 5 a) transferred by telephone,
- b) selected from an electronic display,
- c) provided by a keyboard,
- d) transferred by computer network,
- e) transferred by internet,
- 10 f) derived from the processing of information from a computer coupled to a display terminal.

Claim 68 (New)

15 68. A system of garment closures of claim 50 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to the progress and or outcome of a game wherein said game comprises one at least of:

- a computer game,
- a card game,
- 20 a board game,
- a game of chance,
- a quiz, and or
- any other game.

25 Claim 69 (New)

69. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein operation of the first and or second closure is enabled and or facilitated by one at least of:

- a) user programmable information stored on computer readable medium;

b) a computer program stored on computer readable media for execution on a computer coupled to a display means.

Claim 70 (New)

5 70. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein operation of at least one said closure is facilitated by a systematic compilation of at least one of alphanumeric information or descriptive information relating to the closure.

Claim 71 (New)

10 71. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein said response includes opening of the closure using one at least of:

- i) electro-magnet,
- ii) passage of electric current through shape memory alloy,
- iii) electrically heating a fluid,
- 15 iv) motor means,
- v) force means powered by electricity.

Claim 72 (New)

20 72. A system of garment closures as claimed in claim 50 wherein the closures are reusable after opening in response to the output.

Claim 73 (New)

25 73. A system of garment closures of claim 56 further comprising an electrically illuminable means coupled to one of the closures.

Claim 74 (New)

74. A control device arranged to facilitate the selective electrically operable opening of at least a first and second garment closure, wherein said control device is further arranged for one at least of:

a) to be responsive to a received signal which enables the actuation of said first closure in preference to said second closure;

b) produce an output signal that concurrently facilitates the opening of the first and second closure;

c) concurrently produce a first and second output signal wherein the first signal facilitates the opening of the first closure and the second signal facilitates the opening of the second closure;

d) produce an output signal with first content which enables the opening of said first closure in preference to said second closure and second content subsequent to said first content which enables the actuation of the second closure, wherein said first and second content is distinct;

e) produce a first signal for facilitating opening of the first closure and a second signal distinct and subsequent to the first signal for facilitating opening of the second closure.

Claim 75 (New)

75. A control device as claimed in claim 74 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to the progress and or outcome of a game wherein said game comprises one at least of:

a computer game,
a card game,
a board game,
a game of chance,
a quiz,

any other game.

Claim 76 (New)

76. A control device as claimed in claim 74 wherein said control device is provided
in part at least by one at least of:

- a) information and or computer programs stored by computer readable medium,
- b) a personal closure control means,
- c) a remote undressing means.

Claim 77 (New)

77. A control device as claimed in claim 74 wherein said opening of at least one of the closures is determined in part at least by the processing of information related to at least one of:

- i) voice,
- ii) audio,
- iii) music ,
- iv) image,
- v) telephone touch tones,
- vi) output from an audiovisual remote control,
- vii) the position of a garment closure,
- viii) alphanumeric information,
- ix) descriptive information,
- x) encrypted information,
- xi) information for restricting the unauthorised opening of at least one of the closures,
- xii) an access limit,
- xiii) time and or date information,
- xiv) randomly generated and or selected information,

- xv) information transferred by telephone,
xvi) information selected from an electronic display,
xvii) information provided by a keyboard,
xviii) information transferred by computer network,
5 xix) information transferred by internet,
xx) to a plurality of events.
xxi) information derived from the processing of information from a computer
coupled to a display terminal.

10 Claim 78 (New)

78. A control device as claimed in claim 74 wherein the closures are for use with at least one garment selected from one at least of:

- lingerie, panties, dress, trousers, shirt, blouse, belt, jumper, bra,
swimming costume, hose, skirt, kilt, blouse, socks, tie, cravat,
15 sweater, belt, glove, suspenders, fancy dress, shoes, sandals, and or
any other item of clothing.

Claim 79 (New)

79. A method of sequentially operating a plurality of electrically operable garment
20 closures in a shared environment wherein said electrically operable garment closures
are concurrently exposed to at least one output signal from a control device and
said closures are for use with one or more garments selected from one at least of:

- lingerie, panties, dress, trousers, shirt, blouse, belt, jumper, bra, swimming
costume, hose, skirt, kilt, blouse, socks, tie, cravat, sweater, belt, glove,
25 suspenders, fancy dress, shoes, sandals, and or any other item of clothing.

Claim 80 (New)

80. A method of sequentially operating a plurality of electrically operable garment
closures as claimed in claim 79 wherein opening of at least one of the closures is

determined in part at least by the processing of information related to at least one of:

- i) voice,
- ii) audio,
- 5 iii) music ,
- iv) image,
- v) telephone touch tones,
- vi) output from an audiovisual remote control,
- vii) the position of a garment closure,
- 10 viii) alphanumeric information,
- ix) descriptive information,
- x) encrypted information,
- xi) information for restricting the unauthorised opening of at least one of the closures,
- 15 xii) an access limit,
- xiii) time and or date information,
- xiv) randomly generated and or selected information,
- xv) information transferred by telephone,
- xvi) information selected from an electronic display,
- 20 xvii) information provided by a keyboard,
- xviii) information transferred by computer network,
- xix) information transferred by internet,
- xx) information derived from the processing of information from a computer coupled to a display terminal,
- 25 xxi) information related to the progress and or outcome of a game,
- xxii) to a plurality of events.

Claim 81 (New)

81. A method of sequentially operating a plurality of electrically operable garment closures of claim 80 wherein said closures are used in one at least of:

- cinema,
- 5 television,
- public entertainment,
- commercials,
- movie,
- TV show,
- 10 fashion show,
- stage show, and or
- live show.

Claim 82 (New)

15 82. A garment closure arranged for electrically operable opening wherein said opening is determined in part at least by the computer processing of information including and or related to at least one of:

- i) sound and or image,
- ii) the progress and or outcome of a game,
- 20 iii) text
- iv) an access limit,
- v) position of a garment closure,
- vi) information selected from an electronic display,
- vii) information provided by a keyboard comprising at least one key,
- 25 viii) information transferred by a computer network,
- ix) programmable information,
- x) information from an audiovisual remote control,
- xi) a plurality of events.

Claim 83 (New)

83. A garment closure of claim 82 wherein said sound comprises one at least of: voice, music, audio and or telephone touch tones.

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Claim 84 (New)

84. A garment closure of claim 82 wherein the game includes at least one of: a computer game, a card game, a board game, a game of chance and or a quiz.

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Claim 85 (New)

85. A garment closure of claim 82 wherein the text and or sound comprise descriptive information.

Claim 86 (New)

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86. A garment closure of claim 82 wherein part at least of said information is in digital format.

Claim 87 (New)

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87. A garment closure of claim 82 wherein said position information is related to GPS coordinate.

Claim 88 (New)

88. A garment for use with a garment closure arranged for electrically operable opening wherein said garment is selected from one at least of:

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lingerie, panties, dress, trousers, shirt, blouse, belt, jumper, bra, swimming costume, hose, skirt, kilt, blouse, socks, tie, cravat, sweater, belt, glove, suspenders, fancy dress, shoes, sandals, and or any other item of clothing;

and

a) said opening is determined in part at least by the computer processing of information including and or related to at least one of:

- i) sound and or image,
- ii) the progress and or outcome of a game,
- 5 iii) text,
- iv) an access limit,
- v) position of a garment closure,
- vi) information selected from an electronic display,
- vii) information provided by a keyboard comprising at least one key,
- 10 viii) information transferred by a computer network,
- ix) programmable information,
- x) information from an audiovisual remote control,
- xi) to a plurality of events

and

15 b) the garment includes one at least of:

- i) an electrical conductor arranged for providing power and or electrical signals to said closure;
- ii) a battery and or other power source for use by the garment closure;
- iii) an electronic component for use as an operative part of the garment closure;
- 20 iv) a coupling arranged for mating with part at least of the garment closure.